PG medical seats in the country

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) number of candidates who applied for the Post Graduate medical courses in the country during the last five years, year-wise;

(b) the number of Post Graduate seats available in the Post Graduate seats available in the Post Graduate Medical courses during the last five years, State-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that the number of seats in PG courses have not increased in proportion of increase in number of candidates;

(d) if so, the reasons for not increasing the PG seats commensurately; and

(e) whether Government have any plan to increase the PG seats and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) The Central Government does not maintain data regarding number of candidates who apply for Post Graduate Medical Courses and the number of Post Graduate seats available in the country during the last five years. However, the number of seats available in various PG courses as on 4.5.2007 is 11,005. The State-wise details are at given in the Statement (*see* below). The essentiality and desirability to increase the number of PG seats in Medical Colleges is determined by the respective State Governments/UTs based on their needs, priorities and availability of resources. Based on such essentiality and desirability, the Central Government grants permission under section 10(A) of IMC Act, 1956 to increase the seats in Medical Colleges after obtaining the recommendations of Medical Council of India in this regard.

Statement

List of number of PG seats available in various PG courses as on 04.05.2007

Sl.No.	Name of State	Number of Seats
1	Andhra Pradesh	925
2	Assam	219
3	Chandigarh	13
4	Bihar	246
5	Chhattisgarh	44
6	Delhi	501
7	Goa	39
8	Gujarat	838
9	Haryana	113
10	Himachal Pradesh	48
11	Jammu & Kashmir	197
12	Jharkhand	126
13	Karnataka	1669
14	Kerala	420
15	M.P.	395
16	Maharashtra	1435
17	Manipur	67
18	Orissa	184
19	Pondicherry	192
20	Punjab	776
21	Rajasthan	354
22	Tamil Nadu	1178
23	U.P.	780
24	Uttaranchal	60
25	West Bengal	186
	TOTAL:	11005